

## CONTRA COSTA EMERGENCY TRAUMA RE-TRIAGE PROCEDURE—ADULT (AGE 15 AND OVER)

### STEP 1

#### Determine if patient meets Emergency Re-Triage Criteria:

##### Blood pressure / perfusion:

- ◆ Systolic pressure <90 or
- ◆ Need for high volume fluid resuscitation (> 2 L NS) or immediate blood replacement

##### GCS / Neurologic

- ◆ GCS less than 9
- ◆ GCS deteriorating by 2 or more during observation
- ◆ Blown pupil
- ◆ Obvious open skull fracture

##### Anatomic criteria:

- ◆ Penetrating injuries to head, neck, chest or abdomen
- ◆ Extremity injury with ischemia evident or loss of pulses

**Provider judgment:** Patients, who in the judgment of the evaluating emergency physician, are anticipated to have a high likelihood for emergent life- or limb-saving surgery or other intervention within 2 hours

### STEP 2

#### Contact Trauma Center

**John Muir Health—Walnut Creek**  
 Acceptance by Transfer Center  
 Phone: 925-947-4488 Fax: 925-947-3220

**Alameda County Medical Center (formerly Highland )**  
**Emergency Re-Triage—Emergency Physician Acceptance**  
 Phone: 510-535-6000 Fax: 510-535-7791

**Eden Medical Center**  
 Acceptance by Trauma Surgeon  
 Phone: 510-898-6805 Fax: 510-727-3355

- ◆ State that the case is:  
"EMERGENCY TRAUMA RE-TRIAGE"

### STEP 3

#### Determine appropriate level of transport and arrange transport (can be done simultaneous to Trauma Center contact)

- ◆ If within Paramedic Scope of Practice and timely transfer needed—contact 9-1-1 to request **Emergency Interfacility Transfer.**
- ◆ Transport should generally arrive within 10 minutes

If exceeds paramedic scope of practice, contact appropriate transport agencies (CCT-RN or Air Ambulance) or arrange for nursing staff to accompany paramedic or EMT ambulance.

### STEP 4

#### Prepare patient, diagnostic imaging disk(s), and paperwork for immediate transport

- ◆ Fax additional paperwork that is not ready at time of transport departure.
- ◆ Do not delay transport

#### LEVELS OF TRANSPORTATION—SCOPE OF PRACTICE—PROVIDER CONTACT NUMBERS

TYPE				
	ALS—9-1-1	EMT	CCT-RN	AIR AMBULANCE
<b>Provider(s)</b>	Paramedic (single)	EMT (single)	Critical Care RN & EMT	RN/RN or RN/Paramedic
<b>Scope of Care Provided</b>	Standard Paramedic Scope. No paralyzing agents or blood products. Can sedate intubated patients with midazolam.	Basic Life Support only. No medications or blood products, limited basic airway.	Mechanical ventilation, most medications including paralyzing agents, blood products	Mechanical ventilation, most medications including paralyzing agents, blood products
<b>Contact Number</b>	9-1-1	AMR.....800-583-3337 Bay Medic.....925-689-9000 Cabulance Comfort.....925-833-7777 California Ambulance...925-229-2100 Falck Ambulance.....855-463-2525 Falcon Critical Care.....519-223-1171 Medic Shuttle.....925-228-6000 Nor-Cal Ambulance.....966-755-3400 ProTransport.....800-650-4003 Royal Ambulance.....510-568-6161 Rural / Metro.....408-708-9010 Westmed.....888-331-1420	AMR.....800-583-3337 Bay Medic.....925-689-9000 Falcon Critical Care.....519-223-1171 Nor-Cal Ambulance.....966-755-3400 ProTransport.....800-650-4003 Rural / Metro.....408-708-9010 Westmed.....888-331-1420	CALSTAR.....800-252-5050 REACH.....800-338-4045

NOTE: Transport Provider list subject to change